

Blessing

May the eagerness of the shepherds,
the joy of the angels,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,
and the peace of the Christ-Child,
be yours this Christmas;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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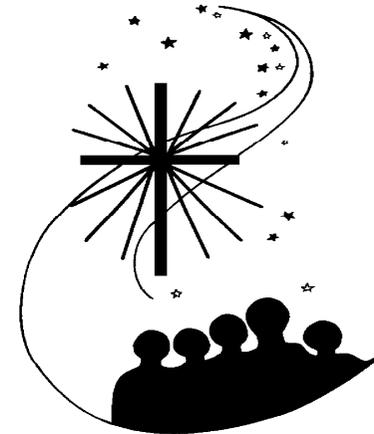
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The Parish Of Cannock and Huntington

Building Community with Christ at the Centre

Welcome to St. Luke's Church

Holy Communion For Christmas



The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

The Lighting of the Wreath

I bring you good news of great joy;
a Saviour has been born to you
Unto us a child is born, a son is given

Prayer

Today, O God we celebrate your loving kindness
dawning on the world for in our Saviour, born as a child,
you reveal yourself to us.

Fill us with wonder on this holy day, let us treasure in our hearts what we hear and our lives show your great and gentle mercy.

Grant us your peace in our lives, our homes, our community and our world.

Prince of Peace we welcome you. Amen

Prayer of Penitence

Hear the words of the angel to Joseph:
'You shall call his name Jesus,
for he will save his people from their sins.'
Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God
through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

Lord of grace and truth, we confess our unworthiness
to stand in your presence as your children.
We have sinned: **forgive and heal us.**

The Virgin Mary accepted your call to be the mother
of Jesus. Forgive our disobedience to your will.
We have sinned: **forgive and heal us.**

Your Son our Saviour was born in poverty in a
manger.
Forgive our greed and rejection of your ways.
We have sinned: **forgive and heal us.**

The shepherds left their flocks to go to Bethlehem.
Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision.
We have sinned: **forgive and heal us.**

The wise men followed the star to find Jesus the
King.
Forgive our reluctance to seek you.
We have sinned: **forgive and heal us.**

**with me, help me to believe that nothing can separate
me from your love revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Stop recording. The President then says holding the ciborium

The Body of Christ keep you in eternal life

Those intending to receive say **Amen**

*The President puts on mask and sanitizes their hands. Stand at
the communion rail—nothing is said .*

*Please come up one at a time, respect social distancing rules.
Sanitize your hands at the station at the front and stand to
receive the wafer at a distance with your hands outstretched.
Then return to your pew using the one way system. Gluten
Free wafers are available but please come up after the other
have received. Please keep silent while others receive.*

Prayer after Communion

The President says the post-communion prayer set for the day.

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The President breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The President receives communion then leads those who do not intend to receive Communion and those watching on line in these prayers

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'. Be with me today, as I offer myself to you. Hear my prayers for others and for myself, and keep me in your care. Amen.

O God, help me to trust you, help me to know that you are

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive you your sins and make you holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect

First Reading

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
And we have seen his glory.

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

We proclaim the Church's faith in Jesus Christ.

**We believe and declare that our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Son of God, is both divine and human.**

God, of the being of the Father,
the only Son from before time began;
human from the being of his mother, born in the world;
**fully God and fully human;
human in both mind and body.**

As God he is equal to the Father,
as human he is less than the Father.
**Although he is both divine and human
he is not two beings but one Christ.**

One, not by turning God into flesh,
but by taking humanity into God;
**truly one, not by mixing humanity with Godhead,
but by being one person.**

he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.
This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.
This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.
This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.
May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love
and washed the guilty clean.
This is his story.
**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed

For as mind and body form one human being
so the one Christ is both divine and human.
**The Word became flesh and lived among us;
we have seen his glory,
the glory of the only Son from the Father,
full of grace and truth.**

Prayers of Intercession

These responses may be used

Jesus, Saviour
hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers

**Lord Jesus Christ Son of the Father, full of the spirit,
Hear our prayer, receive our praises, fill our lives. Amen.**

The Peace

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Preparation of the Table

When the communion table has been prepared and the gifts of the people received:

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened, by whose mercy we
offer our sacrifice of praise.
Blessed be God for ever.